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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

4 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: ~~Deputy~~ Director, Intelligence Community Staff25X1 FROM: [redacted]
Executive Secretary

25X1 SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--March 1984 [redacted]

1. The Committee did not convene in March; however, we did provide the members a status and activities report covering the major projects and activities currently being addressed by the Committee and staff. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for 23 April 1984. The primary agenda item will be the critical intelligence needs that the respective members identified earlier this year at the request of the DCI. The primary objective of the Committee will be to identify and prioritize the most significant critical intelligence needs, and provide the DCI with specific recommendations for addressing them. [redacted]

2. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense: The final draft of this study is presently being typed and should soon be available for coordination. In the interim BMD report, the CIPC's Soviet BMD Task Force recommend the convening of a panel of experts to review gaps in information and to recommend innovative approaches for improving our knowledge on this subject. In this

3. On 28 March, Miss Page met with Dr. Perry's panel and provided them an overview of the CIPC and the DCI's specific concerns regarding the BMD problem. In addition, [redacted] Working Group Chairman, presented a brief overview of the Working Group's effort to date, concentrating on the most critical gaps that have been identified as well as initial recommendations.

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25X1 4. Dr. Perry's panel subsequently agreed to assist and will provide their recommendations and findings in approximately 60 days. [redacted]

25X1 5. Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Study: We have essentially concluded our efforts on this subject for the time being. The Study has been disseminated to the appropriate officials and organizations, and to the NFIC principals for implementation. At the request of the DCI, we shall within the next six to 12 months review the status and results of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Study and report our findings to the DCI. [redacted]

25X1 6. Narcotics Study: The Narcotics Study has also been disseminated to the appropriate officials and organizations and to the NFIC principals for implementation. The Study has also been provided to the Senate and House Intelligence and Appropriations Committees. You will recall that one of our original objectives in undertaking the Narcotics Study was to satisfy an SSCI requirement for you to provide them a report on the Intelligence Community's program and activities in support of the US narcotics interdiction program. [redacted]

25X1 7. We reported last month that we would publish the Narcotics Study at the SECRET/NOFORN level in order to satisfy a CIPC requirement to disseminate the Study as broadly as possible throughout the intelligence and law enforcement communities. This sanitization process is presently underway and the SECRET/NOFORN version of the Study will be completed by mid-April. [redacted]

25X1 8. In response to your request, our next action on the Narcotics problem is to provide you with a final report on 30 September 1984 examining the following questions:

- The need for an interagency, all-source multidisciplinary mechanism for managing the overall narcotics intelligence effort.
- The necessity for a more effective narcotics coordination structure.
- The development of more effective intelligence coordination with the DEA.
- Ways and means to improve qualitatively the specific kinds of intelligence information needed to combat the narcotics problem.

25X1 9. DCI Terrorism Analyst Net (FLASHBOARD): Since becoming operational on 6 February 1984, the network has grown from the original five subscribers to seven, with JSOC and the Army recently becoming operational. Work continues, [redacted]

however, to bring the Air Force, Marines, FBI and Secret Service on line over the next few months. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, we are developing for the subscribers a FLASHBOARD Directory which will contain an operational SOP, organizational responsibilities, and other information to ensure efficient and effective utilization of the network. [REDACTED]

10. International Terrorism: The Terrorism Working Group continued to develop its study during the month. It is presently scheduled to meet on 6 April to develop a final draft on this subject. [REDACTED]

12. CBW Study: The CBW Working Group has convened twice during the month. Its primary effort to date has focused on the data collection phase; however, draft inputs from the members were received by the Working Group Chairman on 30 March. The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for 10 April. Its final draft report for Community review and coordination is scheduled to be completed by 28 May 1984. [REDACTED]

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